

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)</i>	Application Number		10686710
	Filing Date		2003-10-17
	First Named Inventor		Satoshi MIYAJI
	Art Unit		4126
	Examiner Name		Jason M. Thomas
	Attorney Docket Number		032024

U.S.PATENTS						<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	5140644	A	1992-08-18	Kawaguchi et al.	Corresponds to JP 6-60121
	2	5168533	A	1992-12-01	Kato et al.	Corresponds to JP 6-60121
	3	5220625	A	1993-06-15	Hatakeyama et al.	Corresponds to JP 6-60121
	4	5454105	A	1995-09-26	Hatakeyama et al.	Corresponds to JP 6-60121
	5	5469354	A	1995-11-21	Hatakeyama et al.	Corresponds to JP 6-60121
	6	5471610	A	1995-11-28	Kawaguchi et al.	Corresponds to JP 6-60121
	7	5519857	A	1996-05-21	Kato et al.	Corresponds to JP 6-6012154
	8	5748953	A	1998-05-05	Mizutani et al.	Corresponds to JP 6-60121

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /J.T./

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10686710
Filing Date	2003-10-17
First Named Inventor	Satoshi MIYAJI
Art Unit	4126
Examiner Name	Jason M. Thomas
Attorney Docket Number	032024

9	5757983	A	1998-05-26	Kawaguchi et al.	Corresponds to JP 6-60121
10	6094647	A	2000-07-25	Kato et al.	Corresponds to JP 6-60121
11	5138669	A	1992-08-11	Shimura et al.	Corresponds to JP 6-60121

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

U.S.PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Code ² ⁱ	Kind Code ⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
	1	2002-044506	JP	A	2002-02-08	Minolta Co Ltd.		<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	6-60121	JP	A	1994-03-04		Corresponds to all US patents listed above	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	2002-202950	JP	A	2002-07-19	Japan Broadcasting Corp NTT Comm KK		<input type="checkbox"/>

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /J.T./

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**
(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10686710
Filing Date	2003-10-17
First Named Inventor	Satoshi MIYAJI
Art Unit	4126
Examiner Name	Jason M. Thomas
Attorney Docket Number	032024

	4	2001-061136	JP	A	2001-03-06	Sony Corp	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	2002-229905	JP	A	2002-08-16	Sony Corp	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
	1	Office Action dated September 12, 2007 issued in corresponding Japanese Application No. 2002-306195	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	/Jason Thomas/	Date Considered	04/25/2008
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ³ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁴ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁵ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.